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For: ADHESIVE N₂O-
CARBOXYMETHYCHITOSAN COATINGS
WHICH INHIBIT ATTACHMENT OF
SUBSTRATE-DEPENDENT CELLS AND
PROTEINS

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 7 and 10.